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## **AUB to unveil its research vision during a one-day conference held on May 14**

Beirut, Lebanon- 05/05/2011 - AUB President Peter Dorman, faculty deans, and professors will showcase their research vision for the upcoming years during the "Second KAS CRSL Research Conference" on Saturday 14 May 2011 from 8.30am to 5pm at the Charles Hostler Student Center.

Organized by the Kamal A. Shair Central Research Science Laboratory (KAS CRSL) at AUB, the conference will give researchers and graduate students a platform for highlighting the latest research projects being conducted on campus. Topics will include research on cancer, nanotechnology, the environment, AIDS, animal and agricultural sciences and health sciences.

The KAS CRSL celebrated its tenth anniversary last year and has been dedicated to raising the quality and quantity of research at AUB. Its establishment has provided faculty members and researchers with a top-notch pioneer research facility thus allowing them to conduct their studies in-house instead of abroad. It has also helped the University to establish a number of PhD programs in basic and applied sciences.

“A university without research is no more than a high school,” said Dr. Youssef Mouneimne, KAS CRSL director. “Universities are rated according to the standard of the research they conduct, and that’s why we, at AUB, are committed to producing the best research in the region.”

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Note to Editors

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